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AUSTRIA

#2331

January 24, 1944

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10,011 10,005 2) Head of a department in the

- 1) KRÜZZNER, Alexander Dr. jur. Vienna 8. Florianigasse 1.
- Ministry of Justice (Hofrat)
 4) In Oesterreich.

3) Born about 1882.

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5) Austrian.

- 6) Catholic.
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married.
- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended high school and part of college (Gymnasium). Studied

 Law at the University of Vienna, where he received his degree Ll.D.
- 15) Became a Civil Servant.
- 16) Joined the Christian Socialist Party, was always anti-Nazi.

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Law at the University of Vienna, where he received his degree bit.

- 15) Became a Civil Servant.
- 16) Joined the Christian Socialist Party, was always anti-Nazi.
- 17) Decorated several times in World WarI.
- 19) Lives in good financial circumstances.
- 21) Physiological: Tall, dark hair and eyes;

Intellectual: Highly intelligent;

Emotional: Reliable and honest.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source: 10,0 11

Source: 10,005

Memory: Exc

Excellent Memory:

Very good

Judgment:

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Judgment:

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Objectivity:

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- 1) PANEK, Richard, Dr. jur. Vienna 8, Langegasse 2
- 2) General Prosecutor of the General Prosecution. Retirel.

- 3) Born about 1880
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) a) His wife is Jewish and as he refused to divorce her as the Nazis requested of him, he was dismissed.
- 12) Spent his childhood in Czechoslovakia.

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requested of him, he was dismissed.

- 12) Spent his childhood in Czechoslovakia.
- 13) Attended high school and part of college (Gymnasium) and studied law at the University of Vienna. Received his doctor's degree.
- 15) Born in Czechoslovakia, naturalized Austrian, entered Civil Dervice.
- 16) Not a Nazi. Honest and correct functionary.
- 19) Financially comfortable.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, gray hair,

intellectual: very intelligent and efficient,

emotional: courteous and well-bred,

operational: sociable.

Should be reinstalled in office.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source: 10,011

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Memory: Excellent Judgment: Excellent Objectivity: Excellent Source: 10,005
Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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in the ministry of justice.

Head of a department (Sektionschef)

- 1) KADECKA, Fordinard, Dr. jur. Address in 1938 Vienna 19/1 Hofzelle 29
- In Austria

- 3) Born in 1830
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married
- Spent his childhood in Vienna. 12)
- 13) Attended high school and part of college (Gymnasium). Studied law at the University of Vienna. Received his Ll.D.

- at the University of Vienns Received his Ll.D.
- 15) After finishing his studies, he entered Civil Service as a jurist.
- 16) As a sympathizer of the Nazi regime he remained in office after the Nazi occupation of Austria.
- 19) Good financial position.
- 21) physiological: short, corpulent;

 intelligent;

emotional: opportunistic.

Dr. Kadecka, a collaborationist, is entirely unreliable and should therefore not remain in office, although he may try to offer his services to the Allies.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source 10,011

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Memory: Excellent Judgment: Excellent Objectivity: Excellent Source: 10,005 Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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January 25, 1944

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2) Former President of the

4) In Linz, Upper Austria

Supreme Court

- 1) DINGHOFER, Franz
- Linz on the Danube, Upper Austria
- 3) Born about 1874
- 5) Austrian
- 7 & 8) Comes from a middle class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) o: Several children.
- 12) He grew up in Linz, Upper Austria.
- 13) He attended High School and part of college (Gymnasium) in Vienna, and studied

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- 12) He grew up in Lins, Upper Austria.
- 13) He attended High School and part of college (Gymnasium) in Vienna, and studied law at the University in Vienna, received his DL. degree.
- 15) First a lawyer in Lins, Upper Austria, later a member of parliament and for some time Vice-President of Parliament after 1918; he was also President of the Supreme Court.
- 16) Leader of the Gross-Deutsche Partei (a small pro-German National party) that
 was represented in the Austrian Parliament by 12 representatives (the parliament
 was composed of 165 representatives.
- 19) Great financial holdings, and real estate.
- 21) Physiological: tall, stout, ruddy complexion, gray hair, wears glasses;

 Intellectual: slow and heavy, pedantic;

 Operational: Courteous, reserved.

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DINGHOFER, Franz (continued)

Did a great deal for his fellow-party-members, found good jobs for his political friends. He was always pro-Anschluss, but not a Mazi.

Source: 10,011 Report covers time up to 1939.

Memory:

Excellent

Judgment:

Excellent a

Objectivity: Excellent

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January 24, 1944

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- 1) LOETSCH, Konrad
 Address available in the office
 of the district council Vienna 21.
 District Am Spitz I. or in the
 Lehmann Directory.
- Former member of the City Council of Vienna. Employee of the Metal workers rade Union.

3) Born about 1888.

4) In Vienna.

- 5) Austrian.
- 7 and 8) Comes from a workers class family,
- 9) Marriea.
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna .
- 13) Attended Elementary school and became a professional metal worker.
- 14) He was in Jugoslavia, Czecho-Slovakia and in Germany.

- Attended Elementary school and became a professional metal worker. 13)
- He was in Jugoslavia, Czecho-Clovakia and in Germany. 14)
- First a metal worker, he later became an employee of the Trade 15) Union of Metal Workers.
- Member of the Social Democratic Party, and of the Trade Union. 16) Elected City Councilman in or about 1923. Retired 1934.
- 19) His financial position is very modest.
- Physiological: Medium height, average figure, brown graying hair. 2ŀ) Intellectual: Intelligent, self-taught.

Emotional: Honest, decent, reliable, and absolutely fearless.

Operational: Sociable and very popular.

The XXI District in Vienna is the center of all big plants; i.e. Siemens-Schuckert Werke, Shuttleworth Machine Factory, Urban-Previllier Screw Factory, etc. All these industial plants have been enlarged by the

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workers of this district which has always been the center of the Union members of Vienna. He is qualified to be called upon in the reconstruction period.

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Austria

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January 19, 1944

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Mr. Konrad Loetsch, Mr. Stockhamer (q.v.), Mr. Anton Feistl (q.v.), Mr. Paul Speiser (q.v.) and Mr. Karl Seitz (q.v.) will be in a position to give information if the persons listed below will be willing and roady to assist in social and political work:

Maresch, Karl, Former member of the City Council, shop manager

and about the former members of the District Council:

Anfried, Josef, Locksmith

and about the former members of the District Council:

Anfried, Josef, Locksmith Babitsch, Jehob, Employee Bajer, Eduard, Industrial employee Bauer, Josef, Railroad engineer Cisek, Josef, Lacquerer Hausner, Josef, Railroad employee Hilbert, Arthur, Metal worker Hitzinger, Rudolf, Locksmith Hubacek, Anton, Street car employee " Jiszda, Matthaus, Secretary Jordon, Josefa, Housewife Koenigstein, Wilhelm, Employee Lustig, Gustav, Employee of the Trade Union Messing, Rudolf, Employee (retired) Neumann, Jakob, Iron turner Rathmayer, Franz, Teucher Schmid, Marie, Grocer Schubert, Konrad, Street car employee Toman, Joachim, Carpenter Valtenberger, Jakob, Railroad employee Wurm, Jakob, Street car employee

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and about the head of the Public Relief Agency:
Rinesl, Josef, Disputching clerk for a newspaper.

Addresses are available at the Office of the District Council Am Spitz 1, Vienna XXI.

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January 25, 1944

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1) FEISTL, Anton
Address available in the office of the district council, Vienna 21st District Am Spitz 1, or in the Lehmann directory.

Former head of the district council of the 21st district of Vienna. Metal worker, skilled from turner.

3) Born about 1888.

4) In Vienna.

- 5) Austrian.
- 7 and 8) Comes from a workers class family.
- 9) Married.
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended elementary school and became a skilled iron worker.
- 15) A skilled iron turner, he worked in this line until he became head

- 13) Attended elementary school and became a skilled iron worker.
- 15) A skilled from turner, he worked in this line until he became head of the District Council of the TXT District in Vienna (1923). He retired in 1934.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and the Trade Union.
- 19) His financial position is very modest.
- 21) Physiological: Tall, skinny, gray hair, glasses;
 Intellectual: Intelligent, good judgment, dependable, outiful;
 Operational: Social-minded but rather shy, yery popular.

Anton Feistl is very respected and popular in the XXI District which is the center of industry in Vienna. Siemens-Schuckert Werke, Shuttle-worth Machine Factory, Urban-Brevillier screw factory and many other plants, all of which are run and have been enlarged by the Nazis, are located here. Feistl is highly recommendable for the post-war reconstruction work. Report covers time up to 1940. Interviewers own information.

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January 25, 1944

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1) STOCKHAMMER, Anton or Franz 2 Address available in the Lehmann Firectory or the Shuttleworth plant.

Worker in the Shuttleworth plant in the 21st District and Chairman of the Shop Stewards. Former leading member of the metal workers Trace Union.

3) Born about 1892.

4) In Vienna.

- 5) Austrian.
- 7 and 8) Comes from a workers class family.
- 9) Married.
- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Attended elementary school and became a metal worker.
- 15) Became a metal worker and later a leading member of the metal

- is) they up in vienne.
- 13) Attended elementary school and became a metal worker.
- 15) Became a metal worker and later a leading member of the metal workers Trade Union.
- 16) He was a member of the Social Lemocratic Party and of the Trade Union.
- 17) He has some decorations from the first World War.
- 19) Lives in modest circumstances.
- 21) Physiological: Tall, stout, requish complexion, cark hair and eyes;
 Intellectual: Intelligent, dependable and unafraid;
 Emotional: Sociable and very popular among the workers of the
 XXI District.

This district contains most of the big industrial plants of Vienna, which are run and have been enlarged by the Nazis now. Siemens-Schuckert Werke, Urban-Brevillier Screw Factory, Shuttleworth Machine Factory and

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many others are located here. This district has always been a center of Union movements.

Stockhammer is highly recommended for the post-war reconstruction work.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Interviewers own information.

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Austria

February 7, 1944

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- 1) VAUGOIN, Carl Vienna XIII, 46 Trautmannsdorfgasse (Address from 1938)
- 2) Former Federal Chancellor and Secretary of War in Austria. He has no position at present and may be dead as he was very seriously ill in 1939.

3) Born July 3, 1939

4) In Vionna

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7) His father, Carl, was a jeweler and city councilman of Vienna. Austrian, Catholic
- 8) His mother, Ida, nee Litschka, Austrian, Catholic.
- 9) Married. His first wife dies. He married again.

- 8) His mother, Ida, nee Litschka, Austrian, Catnolic.
- 9) Married. His first wife dies. He married again.
- 10) a) His second wife: Paula, nee Loob, widow of Mr. Stoelzle.
 - c) Two children by his first wife: Eugenie Ortner, born 1900, married; Carl, born 1902, Dr. jur. former employee in the Ministry of Education.

 Retired since May 1938.
 - c) His second wife is Catholic and Austrian
 - o) She is the widow of the owner of the large glass manufacturing concerns in Austria and very wealthy.
- 12) He grew up in Vienna.
- 13) After attending elementary school, he attended the Military School.
- a lieutenant. In the last decade of the 19th Century, under the Mayor Lueger, he was elected in the City Council of Vienna and Later became a

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VAUGOIN, Carl (continued)

spent a long time in a Viennese prisor

a Rittmeister (cavalry captain) in World War I. After the war he again was elected in the City Council and in the upper chamber of the City Council (Stadtrart) in 1919. He also was in the Republican Austrian Parliament. He later gave up his position in the City Administration. From May 1922 until April 1923 he was Februal Minister for War under the first government of Scipol. He remained in this position all the way through the succeeding governments, until the second Dollfuss government in September 1933. Dollfuss then ousted him from the cabinet as he did not comply with all the aspects of the pro-Mussolini course without opposition. He then became President of the austrian State Railroads. Before he had difficulties with Dollufss, the latter appointed him general of infantry. He was president of the "Phoenix" Insurance Company which crashed in 1937. After the Nazi

"Phoenix" Insurance Company which crashen in 1937. After the Nazi occupation he was arrested and spont a long time in a Viennese prison. His health was very poor and he was therefore released.

- 16) He always belonged to the Christlich-Sozial party and became the party's head in 1919. Although Dollfuss belonged to the same party he outsed him even though Vougoin was the head of the Christlich-Sozial party from his cabinet. Vougoin was not a Fascist, but too weak and undecided to have his own way against the powerful Fascist elements.
- 17) He was decorated several times in World War I.
- 19) He was very wealthy and owner of a house in Vienna (See address above)
 His wife was very wealthy.
- 21) physiological: tall, stout, and bald, wears glasses;

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VAUGOIN, Carl (continued)

intellectual: moderately intelligent, but shrewd, cunning, not reliable as tar as treaties are concerned, which he is apt to disregard and change.

He is also sly and insincere.

emotional: very conceited and vain; ambitious and fond of attention.

His wife is of the same mind and is supposed to have requested at the time of their marriage that he would always hold high official positions.

operational: he loves company, good food and drink (Since he is more than seventy today he may have changed his habits.

Because of his advanced years and because he has lost the sympathies of Austrians through his fickle attitude, he should not hold any official position.

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Interviewer's own information and "Who is Who in Central and Eastern Europe", Edition 1935 and "Oesterreichischer AmtsKalender, Edition 1937.

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Austria

February 7, 1944

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- 1) RAMEK, Rudolf, Dr. jur.
 Salzburg Stadt, lawyer's
 office or available at the
 former Budeslkanzler-Amt,
 Vienna, Ballhausplatz
- 2) Former inderal Chancellor of Austria; at present attorney at Salaburg-Stadt.

3) Born April 12, 1881

4) In Teschen (Austrian Silecia - formerly part of the old Austrian-Hungarian Monarchy)

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Comes from an upper middle-class family.
- 9) Married to Adele Ramek.
- 10) a) Two children, possibly more.

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- 7 and 8) Comes from an upper middle-class finily.
- 9) Married to Adele Ramek.
- 10) c) Two children, possibly more.
- 12) Grew up in Austria
- 13) He attended the "Gymnasium" in Teschen, Later studied law at the University of Vienna where he received his doctor's degree.
- 15) In 1910 he settled down in Salzburg as a lawyer. In World War I he was promoted army captain. In 1919 he became a member of the Austrian Parliament. He retired in 1934. From October 1919 until July 1920 he was Secretary of Justice in the Renner Cabinet. From April 1921 until June 1921 he was Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of Mayr. He was Federal Chancellor from Nov. 1924 until October 15, 1926. When the Austrian Parliament was disselved in 1933 he retired to Salzburg where he has a lawyer's office.

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RAMEK, Rudolf, Dr. jur (continued)

- 16) He has always been a true Democratic "Christlich-Sozieler" and entirely opposed to the Fascist party. He never agreed with the Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime and Mussolini.
- 17) In World War I he was an army officer and was decorated several times.
- 19) Lives in comfortable financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: average height and figure, dark graying hair, dark eyes;
 intellectual: intelligent, ponderous and methodical;
 emotional: impartial, correct, very decent character, courteous;
 operational: somewhat retiring, very fond of family life.

Report covers time up to 1938.

Interviewer's own information and Austrian "Wer ist Wer?" of 1935 and "Osterreichischer AmtsKalender" Adition 1935.

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Lustria

February 7, 1944

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- 1) GFÖELLER, Karl Schladming in North Styria Address also available in the Luse of the Diet in Graz, Herrengasse
- Official, former member of the Diet in Styria

3) Born about 1896

4) In Schladming

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle class family. His father was the owner of the Electric Power Plant in Schladming.
- 9) He is single.
- 12) He spent his whole life in Styria.

- 9) He is single.
- 12) He spent his whole life in Styria.
- 13) He attended elementary school and high school.
- 15) He became an employee of the administration of the Grazer newspaper "Arbeiterwille". Later he was elected for the Diet of Styria. He is an expert on all matters concerning agriculture and timber. He retired in 1934.
- 16) He was a member of the Trade Union and the Social Democratic Party and was greatly responsible for the organization of the workers in northern.

 Styria. He also was the head of the farmers' organization.
- 17) In World War I he lost a leg at the Russian front. He was decorated several times.
- 19) His financial position is comfortable.

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GFOELLER, Karl (continued)

21) physiological: medium height, dark blond hair;
intellectual: extremely intelligent and very cultured;
emotional: very reliable and entirely fearless. Would disregard
his personal safety to help others;
operational: very sociable, has many friends.

Kis thorough information concerning labor in Upper Styria, his great experience in political and economical questions, make him very valuable for post-war reconstruction work.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source 10,015

Memory:

Excellent

Judgment:

Excellent

Memory:

Excellent

Judgment:

Excellent

Objectivity:

Excellent

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Austria

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February 7, 1944

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- 1) MÖEBES, Otto Address available in the Town Hall of Graz, Styria or at the
- Chamber of Labor of Graz
- 3) Born about 1886
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) He comes from a workers' family. His father worked in Germany temporarily.
- 9) Married
- 10) c) No children

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- 2) Industrial employee and secretary of the Trade Union of Industrial Employees. Former City Councilman of Graz. Former vice-president of the Styrian Chamber of Labor.

4) In Berlin

- 9) Married
- 10) c) No children
- 12) He spent his childhood in Germany and Austria.
- 13)m After attending elementary school he attended the school for airplane construction in Germany.
- 14) He has traveled abroad a great deal.
- 15) He was an industrial employee and a foreman in simplane factories in Germany and Austria. Later he became the secretary of the Trade Union of Industrial Employees. He had great success in organizing the commercial employees and was elected vice-president of the Styrian Labor Chamber.

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MOEBES, Otto (continued)

16) de was a member of the Trade Union and the Social Democratic Party.

He was elected member of the Graz City Council and retired in 1934.

- 17) He was an army officer in World War I. Was decorated several times.
- 19) He lives in modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological; tall, bela;
 intellectual; very intelligent;
 emotional; very reliable and popular among the employees.

In post-war reconstruction work he could be employed very advantageously and also in the reorganization of the industries in Styria.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source: 10,015

Memory: Excellent

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Memory: Excellent

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Austria

- 1) ENDER, Otto, Dr. jur.
 Address available in Vienna 1 Schwarzenbergplatz. | (Probably lives at Bergenz Borarlberg.)
- Attorney and former Federal Chancellor of the Austrian Republic

3) Born December 12, 1875

In Altach, Vorarlberg

Austrian

- 6) Cutholic
- 7 and 8) His father was a businessman. His mother's name: Viktoria, nee Alser.
- Married
- 10) a) Maria nee Rusch
 - Married since 1908
 - Hana, born 1909, Dr. jur., Lawyer; Rudolf, born 1911, Dr. jur.

(0) Live Augustin

- b) Married since 1908
- c) Hans, born 1909, Dr. jur., Lawyer; Rudolf, born 1911, Dr. jur. Industrial employee; Margaret, born 1912; Elisabeth, Born 1914; Hedwig, born 1916; Marboth, born 1918.
- 12) He grew up in Vorarlberg.
- 13) He attended the Jesuite Gymnusium "Stella Latutina" and studied law at the Universities of Vienna, Innsbruck, Prague, Freiburg (Germany)
- 14) He traveled in Germany, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and other European countries.
- Vorarlberger Hypothekenbank. From 1918 to 1930 he was Landeshauptmann (Governor Chancellor) of Vorarlberg, member of the International Commission of Rhine Navigation, President of the Vorarlberg Electric Power A. G. and of the Vorarlberg Ill Werke A.C.

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ENDER, Otto, Dr. jur. (continued)

From 1930 (December 4) to June 20, 1931 he was Federal Chancellor of the Austrian Republic and from May 20, 1933 until May 14 1936 he was Minister without Partefeuille in the Dollfuss and Dollfuss-Schuschnigg regime, and was assigned to the creation of a new constitution of Austria.

16) He was always a member of the Christlich-Soziale Purty. Up to 1933 he was a Democrat. After the Dollfuss coup dietat in 1933 and the dissolution of the Austrian Parliament he was assigned to create the new "Staendeverfassung" of the republic.

In contrast to his former Democratic convictions he wrote a new, authoritative constitution, based on the principles of Fascism. Through this act he lost the sympathies of the trafy Democratic circles in Austria and abroad. He is no longer to be considered a Democrat.

- 19) His financial position is good.
- 21) physiological: medium height, slim, white hair, wears glasses;

- 19) His financial position is good.
- 21) physiological: medium height, slim, white hair, wears glasses;

 intellectual: intelligent but a weak character and unreliable. At the time of Mussolini's great influence in Austria, Ender was under pressure from the Catholic church.

emotional: he is extremely bigot, which is the reason why he was given up his former ideals in order to comply with the requests of the clergy.

operational: he is not sociable and/very retiring.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Interviewer's own information and "Who is Who?" in Central and East Europe Edition 1935 and "Oesterreichischer AmtsKalender" edition 1937.

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February 3, 1944

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Austria

- Address same as that of her husband, Fritz Matzner (q.v.), former member of the Diet of Styria. Landhaus at Graz, Styria, Herrengasse.
- 2) Former secretary of the social Democratic Women's Organization of

Gruz. Retired in 1934.

3) Born about 1906

'4) In Wiener-Neustadt, Lower Austria.

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) She comes from a workers' family. Her father was a metal worker.
- 9) Married
- 10) a) Fritz Matzner

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9) Married

- 10) a) Fritz Matsner
 - c) No children
 - d) Au, trian
 - e) Former member of the Diet and Union secretary.
- 12) She grew up in Wiener Neustadt, Lower Austria
- 13) She attended elementary school and a commercial school.
- 15) She was first an office worker and then became secretary of the Social Democratic Women's Organization in Styria. She was very efficient in social welfare work. She was in charge of the feeding station for the unemployed and was especially interested in Child Welfare.
- 16) She was a member of the Trade Union and the Social Democratic party and the Trade Union.

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MATZNER, Marie (continued)

- 19) Lives in very modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, light brown hair, and brown eyes; intellectual: very intelligent; emotional: very reliable, fearless and unselfish. She has proven these qualities even after the Nazi occupation of Austria.
 operational: very sociable, many friends.

Highly respected and popular in Styria. Her abilities and experiences would enable her to fill a position as social worker in the reconstruction period.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Source 10,015

Memory: Excellent

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Memory:

Excellent

Judgment:

Excellent

Objectivity: Excellent

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Austria

February 3, 1944

 Oberlandesgerichtsrat (high judge) in the Landesgericht

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for criminal offenses (high court)

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- 1) BAYER, : olf, Dr. jur.
 Address available in the
 office of the Vienness
 Landesgericht, Vienna IX,
 Alserstrasse or in the
 Vienna Lehmann directory
- 3) Born about 1881

4) In Austria

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a middle-class family.
- 9) Married
- 12) He graw up in Vienna
- 3) After graduating from a Gymnasium, he attended the University of

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- 9) Married
- 12) He grew up in Vienna
- 13) After graduating from a Gymnasium, he attended the University of Vienna where he studied law and received his doctor's degree. He passes his examinations and entered the career of a judge.
- 15) He attained the rank of "Oberlandesgerichtsrat".
- 16) A secret Nazi before the occupation, Bayer openly joined the Nazi
 party after Hitler overran Austria. Two days after the occupation
 Bayer made a public address in the auditorium of the Landesgericht,
 welcoming Hitler to Austria and abusing the anti-Nazis.
- 19) His financial position is comfortable.

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BAYER, Adolf, Dr. jur. (continued)

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21) physiological: he is tail, stout, dark hair and eyes;

intellectual: not very intelligent;

motional: brutal and unscrupulous.

He is a convinced Nazi and therefore positively dangerous.

Report covers time up to 1939.

Sources: 10,005

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Memory:

Very good

Excellent

Judgment: Objectivity:

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- 1) WAGNER, Frans Karl, Dr. jur. Vienna MIII, 12 Cumberland Strasse (in 1938)
- 5) Born about 1869
- Austrian
- 7/8 Married
- 12) He grew up in Vienna
- 13) After graduating from the "Gymnasium", he studied Law at the Vienna University, where he received his doctor's degree. He passed the examinations for entering the career of a judge.
- He attained the rank of "Oberlandesgerichterat" (High

Oberlandesgerichtsrat (high judge)

- of the Landesgericht fuer Strafsachen (Penal Court). Retired
- 4) In Austria